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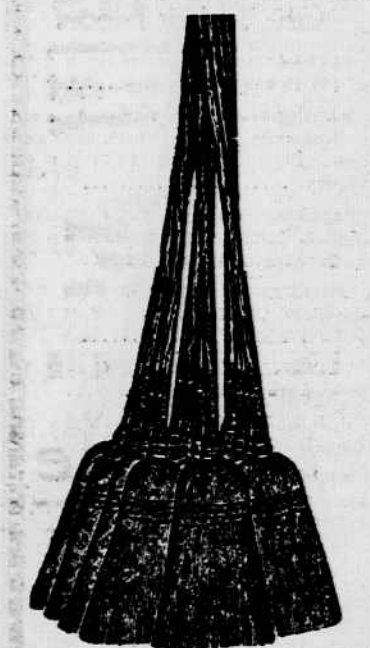
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First Quality Four-string Parlor Brooms

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Berlin Saucepans, of fine aluminum, high polish, with aluminum cover and retined handle; full four quart capacity.

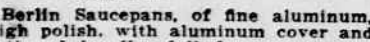
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Garden Hoe, with riveted shank, cast steel blade, with socket attachment, preventing handle from coming loose; long, hardwood handle—a very strong hoe.

19c

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Handsomely finished Mahogany Tea cart, large size, very heavy glass in lifting tray; rubber-tired wheels.

\$14.50



Semi-collapse Go-Cart that gives no trouble in folding; has hood attached; a \$6.00 value, for

\$4.50

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PRESIDENT WILSON, AFTER MARCHING AT HEAD OF WASHINGTON'S PREPAREDNESS PARADE, REVIEWS THE MARCHERS FROM STAND IN FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE.



EXPERTS COUNTED 35,918 IN THE LINE

One Out of Every Ten Washingtonians March in Preparedness Parade.

Washington made good with its preparedness parade.

The committee which arranged for yesterday's grand spectacle set down rules governing the parade and these were lived up to in every respect.

At the very outset the committee agreed that:

Every person in the parade should carry a United States flag.

There should be no advertising features to the parade.

There should be no grotesque features or those intentionally comic.

The parade should positively start on scheduled time and there could be no breaks in the line of marchers.

These cardinal principles governing the parade were lived up to; there was not a single deviation from the schedule prepared ahead of time. From the technical standpoint the parade was as near perfect as is possible, and from the standpoint of enthusiasm and grandeur it surpassed anything ever seen in the National Capital.

Official Count Shows 35,918.

A count that was as accurate as it could possibly be made under the circumstances showed that there were 35,918 persons in the parade. Approximately one out of every ten persons in Washington took part in the great demonstration.

The success of the parade can be better appreciated when the number of persons available as marchers is compared with the numbers which have been available to other cities which have had preparedness parades. New York city had approximately 151,000 persons in its recent demonstration; about one out of every forty of its population marched. Chicago, with 1,200,000 marchers in line, had about one out of every twenty of its population. Washington had about one out of every ten of population.

A count of the marchers was made from the third floor of The Star building by statisticians employed in the office of the Star. The Star, working in pairs, and kept their totals on adding machines. The counters found that after continuous work for as much as a half an hour their eyes became so tired as the result of the strain on them that they had to be relieved and take a rest. Those who did the counting were James R. Phipps, H. R. Hickman, Henry Smallwood, Frank Hobbs, E. W. Farice and Henry Hanford.

Over Four Hours in Passing.

The head of the line reached The Star building at 2:42 o'clock in the morning, and the last marcher passed at 2:08 o'clock in the afternoon.

A feature of the great demonstration that was pleasing to every one was the total absence of any disorder. Never before had such orderly crowds assemble in Washington, police officials say. While the large force of physicians, under the direction of Dr. Lewis J. Battle, chairman of the medical committee, was kept fairly busy attending to cases of exhaustion, fainting and other minor ailments, there were no serious cases needing their assistance.

The parade made history in many ways. The outstanding feature of the demonstration was the participation of President Wilson yesterday. It having been the first time that a President of the United States ever marched in a parade along Pennsylvania avenue.

It was the first time the government employees had ever taken part in a parade as a body. It was the first time that a President of the United States had ever reviewed his great force of departmental workers in a body.

Praise for the Committee.

President Wilson is today writing a letter to the committee having charge of the great preparedness parade yesterday expressing his admiration for the work of the committee and the splendid success achieved.

Secretary Tumulty today, speaking of the parade, said: "It was magnificent, one of the greatest any city has ever given. The committee in charge deserves unqualified commendation for the great result of their planning. The whole thing was certainly an inspiration."

It was a wonderful showing, said Secretary Redfield, in speaking of the preparedness parade yesterday, in which he participated by leading the employees of the department. "The fact that such a large number of people had been turned out from his department than was expected, and that they were so well equipped, was a great help to the committee in handling the parade. The fact that such a large number of people had been turned out from his department than was expected, and that they were so well equipped, was a great help to the committee in handling the parade. The fact that such a large number of people had been turned out from his department than was expected, and that they were so well equipped, was a great help to the committee in handling the parade."

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Those who watched the parade as it passed the President's reviewing stand at the White House say that the liber-

ating of hundreds of homing pigeons from a float carried by pigeon fanciers in the line was one of the most beautiful and spectacular features of the great demonstration. Many of these pigeons were brought here from Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities.

At intervals along the line of march some of the birds were liberated, but the majority of them were not turned loose until the President's stand was reached. There they were liberated by

the hundreds. The sky above the Avenue seemed to be filled with pigeons. They circled around a bit and then having obtained their bearings set sail for their home roosts. All of the birds were "clocked" so that a record may be kept of the time consumed in their homeward flight.

Another feature of the parade that was the subject of much favorable comment was the participation of the woman marchers. Many persons along the line of march declared that the woman marchers kept better lines than did the men. Although practically all of them were assembled in a parade experience in a parade they kept in line in a manner that would bring pleasure to the heart of the most exacting drillmaster. The fact that in some of the units men and women walked side by side was highly pleasing to "equality for women" advocates in the crowds of spectators. In the ranks of the woman marchers were a number of grandmothers and the way in which they marched made a lot of younger women envious.

Well Supported Financially.

A feature of the movement for a preparedness parade that was highly pleasing to members of the citizens' committee which arranged for the demonstration was the manner in which citizens of Washington came forward with contributions toward the fund needed to defray the necessary expenses in connection with the parade. A total of \$1,252.25 was contributed. Rudolph Kauffmann, treasurer of the committee, today having announced the receipt of \$5 from George W. White, \$10 from L. L. Thompson and \$2 from Fred R. Record.

Maj. Pullman, superintendent of police and chairman of the public order committee for the parade, is pleased with the manner in which the members of the parade, the marines and artillerymen acquitted themselves yesterday. The thousands of spectators along the line of march were handled without any trouble and with very few accidents to mar the celebration.

Inspector Clifford Grant, chief of detectives, remained on duty all day and part of the night. He had the benefit of the services of several visiting detectives. A number of the detectives did duty in the residential sections, covering much territory in automobiles

that were loaned to the police department.

Only two arrests of alleged suspicious persons were made. The prisoners are George Wallace, alias Burrows, and James Lombardi, alias Langford. The police say they answer the descriptions of two men who have operated the coin-matching game in this city and victims of that game will be asked to look at them.

Yesterday was the first time that the men who make the gas light for the city were seen assembled in a parade. Six hundred employees of the Washington Gas Light Company were in the line. H. S. Reeds, president of the company, being at the head of this division. Every department and plant of the company was represented, a band of thirty pieces leading the unit.

Chairman William F. Gude of the executive committee, which arranged for the parade, was a happy man today as the result of the success of the undertaking. So was Rudolph Kauffmann, treasurer, and Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the committee.

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